

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday July 18th, at the ranch. We had our club meeting but not much flying was done because of the wind. Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Gary Weems and John Thompson attended the meeting, and we welcomed a new potential flier, Ron Myers, a resident of Waldport, who drove over to check out our activity. We are hoping to see a lot more of Ron in the future.

We decided that we would not schedule a club flying session for this coming weekend because it is the weekend of the Lucky Hand Fun Fly, an annual event hosted by our sister club just up the road in Salem.

This is always one of the most enjoyable non-contest events of the year — and it will be the first organized activity since the Roseburg fun fly in February. Prop Spinner/WOLF member Mike Hazel invites all of us to come up and enjoy the day of flying and maybe even win some prizes if we have the lucky hand.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday August 15th, at the ranch. We will “social distance”.

Ranch Update

John Thompson reports - Good things keep happening for us at the Can Do Ranch. Thanks to Jim and Gary for getting our picnic table all repaired and repainted. It looks great!

Local Flying

July 18 - John Thompson reports - The only flying done was a couple of demo flights I put up for Ron Myers, one on my little electric combat

plane and one on the Vector 40 stunt plane — woo, pretty exciting!

August 1 - John Thompson reports - We had a great flying session at the ranch. Nice weather and a good turnout. We had some extra folks on hand who had dropped by to pick up their “phantom Regionals” T-shirts. Thanks to all Prop Spinners and friends who stepped up to help the Northwest Regionals contest cover the cost of shirts that were made before the contest was canceled! Some shirts are still available for anyone who might be interested.

All the flying was done by Floyd Carter, Dave La Fever, Gary Weems and I, but also on hand for at least part of the session were Jim Horstrup, Jim Corbett, Dewayne Graville, Mike Denlis and Robin Mason.

August 8 - John Thompson reports - We had a nice flying session, despite a bit of wind. Lots of flying was done, though most of the fliers made some decisions about which planes to fly based on the breeze. My wind gauge showed 9 mph at times and I think it reads a little low. All the planes survived!

It was great to have a visit from Mark Schluter of Umpqua (near Roseburg) who plans to join us now and then for flying. Also flying were Dave La Fever, Gary Weems and me. Also attending but not flying were Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Dewayne Graville, Dean Rea, and a couple of Gary’s neighbors who came as spectators.

Out of town Flying

The 2020 Lucky Hand Fun Fly in Salem, Ore., on Saturday, July 25. At least 17 CL fliers attended the event.



Building projects and miscellaneous musings - July - August

July 26 – Gene Pape – It has been mentioned in various places that people are starting to use throttled engines on control line trainers. This seems like a really good idea to me. The most reasonable way to do this it seems to me would be to use a radio controlled throttle controlled by the trainer. I believe we have 2 models in the trailer without engines that could be set up this way. I believe I have engines that would work if the club could provide the radio gear and the expertise for installing the throttle equipment. Comments?

John Thompson - Incidentally, there was an article about this on FL last year:

<http://flyinglines.org/walls.cltrainer.html>

I would support spending some money for the gear if someone wants to take on the project.

bought on eBay about a week ago and cleaned up. I'm also working on some Sneekers for Vintage combat, but playing with engines has that stalled for a bit.



Gene Pape photos

Mike Denlis will see what he can do with a Mike Massey plane found in our trailer.



Before and after

August 2 - Gene Pape reports - Sorry I haven't been willing to participate in the social part of modeling recently. I have, however, been active. I've attached before and after pictures of a vintage Fox Combat Special I





Meeting and Flying at the Ranch - July 18



Three of John's planes



John flying



Mike, Ron, Gary and Dave after meeting



Sprinklers back on circle

Lucky Hand Fun Fly 2020 - Salem, Ore., July 25, 2020 <http://flyinglines.org/lucky.20.html>



Attending were: Craig Bartlett, Pat Chewning, Mike Denlis, Don Dotter, Jerry Eichten, Mike Hazel, Gary Harris, Donna Lickley, John Lickley, Lynette Lickley, Steve Lindstedt, Doug Powers, Mark Schluter, Dave Shrum, John Thompson, Bruce Tunberg, Gary and Peggy Weems and Tim Wescott.

Lynette Lickley of Redmond, Ore., shows good form launching for her dad, John Lickley, at the 2020 Lucky Hand Fun Fly in Salem, Ore., on Saturday, July 25.

Flying Lines photo.



Lucky Hand Fun Fly 2020

Social-distance CL socializing at the annual poker party

The first organized control-line flying event in Oregon since February took place at Bill Riegel Field on a sunny, mid-80s day, with masks, social distancing and launching from stoooges in use to make flying possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.



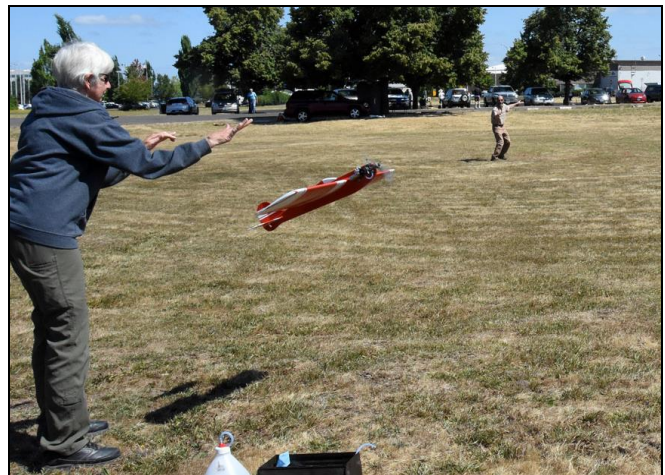
Mr. Stubby leaves the stoooge with Mike Hazel at the handle. *Flying Lines photo.*



Mike Denlis starts the Aero Tiger .36 in his Blackbird, as John Thompson holds. *Steve Lindstedt photo.*



Dave Shrum holds Mark Schluter's stunt plane before a launch. *Steve Lindstedt photo.*



Peggy Weems launches Gary's Buster. *Flying Lines photo.*



Flying at the Ranch - August 1



Gary launched



And flying



Floyds Taurus



Floyd taking off



Floyd's warbird



Mike Denlis with a Mike Massey plane



Flying at the Ranch - August 1 - continued



Dave's planes waiting



This one ready to launch



John's electric and fuel fleet



"Phantom Regionals" shirt purchasers

Flying at the Ranch - August 1 - John Thompson photos



Gary models the 2020 "Phantom Regionals" T-shirt at his remote-controlled launcher.



Gary's Flite Streak takes off from the remote-controlled launcher.



Flying at the Ranch - August 8



Mark flying



Mark's hangar



John's fleet



Floyd and John observing



Dave's planes waiting



Floyd's plane waiting



Flying at the Ranch - August 8 - continued



Waiting for less wind



Mark's plane ready to start



Dave watching



Gary's neighbors, wife and dog watching.



Dean watching the action



Gary's Buster waiting to launch



Flying at the Ranch - August 8 - continued



Mark taking off



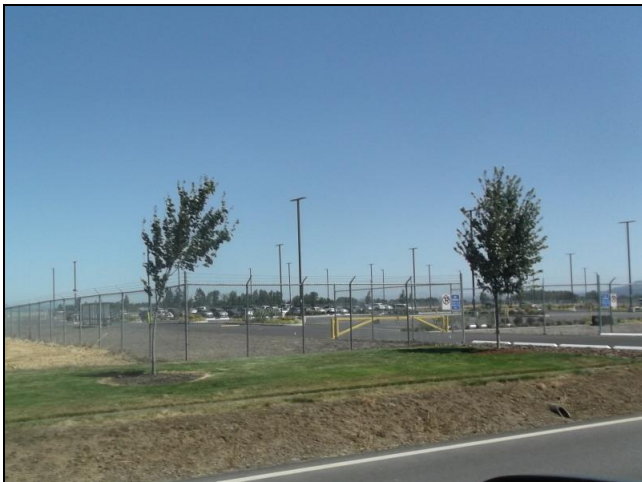
Gary flying Buster

Miscellaneous field photos -



New seats installed and the top painted. Thanks Gary for the seats and paint.

EUG overflow parking area August 2020.



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«Street»
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Upcoming Model Activities

Sept. 18-19-20 – CANCELED - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale, Speed.

Oct. 3-4 - Northwest Skyraiders Ringmaster fly-a-thon, site TBA. Details tentative. Sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders. Email for information.

Oct. 10-11 - New date! Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore., for Stunt, Combat and Racing. Details tentative.

Nov. 28 - After-Thanksgiving Racing Contest, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore., sponsored by Northwest

Fireballs. Sportsman Clown Race, Northwest Clown Race, Northwest Sport Race, Northwest Super Sport Race.

Dec. 5 - Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap Meet, site TBA. Details tentative. Sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

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